

July 1, 2003

Honorable William A. Mehojah, Jr.
Director, Office of Indian Education Programs
Bureau Indian Affairs
MS- 3512, MIB
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Director Mehojah:

Enclosed is the Department of Interior's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2003 funds under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The enclosed grant award is made with the continued understanding that the funds will be distributed to tribes, tribal organizations, or consortia on the reservations that are served by elementary and secondary schools for Indian children operated or funded by the Department of the Interior. These funds received by tribes, tribal organizations, or consortia must be used to assist States in child find, screening and parent training and may be used to provide early intervention services.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the provision of quality early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patricia J. Guard for

Stephanie S. Lee
Director
Office of Special Education Programs

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Sherry Allison, Supervisory Education Specialist
Special Education, BIA/OIEP